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CHAPTER I

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(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)

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International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR PRODUCTION METHOD

Title of Invention

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Applicant(s)

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
- This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
  - The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)):

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	Applicant hereby claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The above fees are reduced by 1/2				\$0.00
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00	
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2. A copy of the International application (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
3. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) will follow.

4. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been transmitted. Applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.

Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): 17 February 2004.

5. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is transmitted herewith
6. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.

**II. Other document(s) or information included:**

10. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.

Also transmitted herewith is/are Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B) and copies of citations listed.

12. Additional documents:

a. Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)

13. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

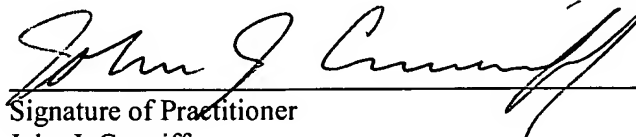
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